

## House Resolution 534

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to authorize the General Assembly to  
2 provide for dedication of certain revenue derived from fees from the 9-1-1 fee charged on  
3 prepaid wireless service subscriptions to the Emergency 9-1-1 Assistance Fund for certain  
4 purposes in order to save lives; to provide that such funds shall not lapse; to provide for  
5 related matters; to provide for submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and  
6 for other purposes.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

**SECTION 1.**

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9 Article III, Section IX, Paragraph VI of the Constitution is revised by adding at the end  
10 thereof a new subparagraph (n) to read as follows:

11 "(n) The General Assembly is authorized to provide by law for the creation of an  
12 Emergency 9-1-1 Assistance Fund for purposes of providing grants to local governing  
13 authorities in the process of implementing an emergency system, for the purchase or  
14 upgrade of equipment, for the professional training of employees, and to provide funding  
15 for a state-wide implementation of an emergency system in order to save lives. The  
16 General Assembly may provide by law for dedication of certain revenue derived from a  
17 9-1-1 fee charged on prepaid wireless service subscriptions to the Emergency 9-1-1  
18 Assistance Fund. The General Assembly is further authorized to provide that such funds  
19 shall not lapse, the provisions of Article III, Section IX, Paragraph IV(c) notwithstanding.  
20 The General Assembly may provide by law for all matters necessary or appropriate to the  
21 implementation of this subparagraph."

**SECTION 2.**

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23 The above proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be published and submitted as  
24 provided in Article X, Section I, Paragraph II of the Constitution. The ballot submitting the  
25 above proposed amendment shall have written or printed thereon the following:

1     "( ) YES     Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to authorize the General  
2                   Assembly to provide by law for the creation of an Emergency 9-1-1  
3     ( ) NO     Assistance Fund for purposes of providing grants to local governing  
4                   authorities in the process of implementing an emergency system, for the  
5                   purchase or upgrade of equipment, for the professional training of  
6                   employees, and to provide funding for a state-wide implementation of an  
7                   emergency system in order to save lives and for the dedication of certain  
8                   revenue derived from a 9-1-1 fee charged on prepaid wireless service  
9                   subscriptions to the Emergency 9-1-1 Assistance Fund and further provide  
10                  that such funds shall not lapse?"

11   All persons desiring to vote in favor of ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "Yes."  
12   All persons desiring to vote against ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "No." If  
13   such amendment shall be ratified as provided in said Paragraph of the Constitution, it shall  
14   become a part of the Constitution of this state.